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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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CROSSLINKED POLYIMIDE COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

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